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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Attorney Docket No: 108910-00032

Application No. 09/848,404

Art Unit: 1713

Filed: May 4, 2001

Examiner: P. Mulcahy

For: USE OF (PER)FLUOROPOLYETHER DERIVATIVES IN THE TREATMENT OF
SUBSTRATA HAVING A LOW SURFACE ENERGY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 16, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003 for one (1) month from March 16, 2004 to April 16, 2004.

A check in the amount of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108910-00032.

Respectfully submitted,

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